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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Ex Parte Notice**  
**CC Docket No. 92-77**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On July 20, 1993 Gerry Stearns of the United States Telephone Association (USTA) discussed the above-referenced docket with Mark Nadel of the Common Carrier Bureau. The discussion focused on the estimated cost of implementing billed party preference in equal access end offices of independent exchange carriers.

The original and a copy of this ex parte notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary on July 20, 1993 and should be included in the public record of this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda L. Kent".

Linda L. Kent  
Associate General Counsel

cc: M. Nadel

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